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Filed: June 14, 2001 Examiner: t/b/a
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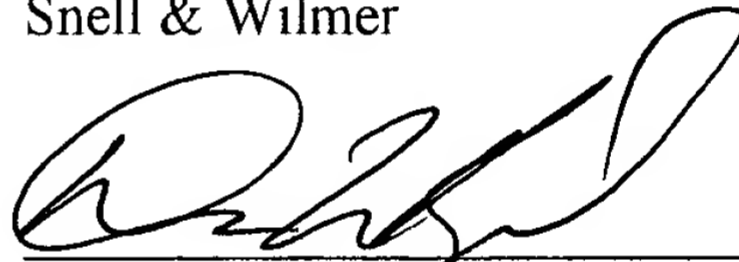
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